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In re application of: Tony Albrecht, et al.

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9330

Serial No.: 09/824,086

GROUP ART UNIT: 2828

Filed: April 2, 2001

EXAMINER: Leung, Q.

DOCKET NO.: P01,0121-01

For: OPTICALLY PUMPED, SURFACE-EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD  
FOR THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF

**AMENDMENT "D"**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		X	( ) X 43.00 ( ) X 86.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.
- ☒ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004 for 1 month so that the period for response is extended to July 10, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call (312) 258-5500.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT "D" and  
Petition for Extension of Time**

APPLICANT: TONY ALBRECHT et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 2828  
SERIAL NO.: 09/824,086 EXAMINER: LEUNG, Q.  
FILING DATE: April 2, 2001 CONFIRMATION NO.: 9330  
INVENTION: OPTICALLY PUMPED, SURFACE-EMITTING  
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MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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SIR:

**Petition**

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one month extension of time in the period of response for the Office Action dated March 10, 2004, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and are enclosing a check for the \$110.00 fee so that the period of response is extended from June 10, 2004, to July 10, 2004.

**Response**

In response to the final Office Action dated March 10, 2004, amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claim amendments are presented beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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